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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, PO, AO

SUBJ: NETO IN LISBON

1. MPLA PRESIDENT AUGUSTINO NETO ON MORNING MARCH 31, STOPPED IN LISBON EN ROUTE TO HOLLAND. MINISTER OF INTERRITORIAL COORDINATION ALMEIDA SANTOS AND FORMER ANGOLAN HIGH COMMISSIONER ADM. ROSA COUTINHO MET NETO AT AIRPORT, AND PRESIDENT COSTA GOMES AND PRIME MINISTER VASCO GONCALVES RECEIVED HIM IN THEIR OFFICES.

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2. IN AIRPORT CONVERSATION WITH COUTINHO, NETO REPORTEDLY

CRITICIZED GOP "PASSIVITY" IN FACE OF OPEN WARFARE WAGED UPON  
MPLA AND FNLA AND UNITA. NETO LABELED GOP "CRIMINAL" IN  
FAILURE TO SPECIFY IN COMMUNIQUE WHICH GROUP BEGAN FIGHTING.  
AS EXAMPLE OF INJUSTICE, NETO SAID MPLA SUBMITTED LIST OF ALL  
PRISONERS TO FNLA AND DID NOT RECEIVE ONE NAME IN RETURN. NETO  
ALSO CLAIMED THAT UNITA IS NEUTRAL ONLY IN THEORY AND THAT  
FURTHER PROVOCATIONS RATHER THAN CIVIL WAR ARE IN ANGOLAN  
FUTURE.  
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